

SMALL NATIONS DISSATISFIED

Apportioned Only About 15 Per Cent of the Indemnity

BRITAIN AND FRANCE CLAIM ALMOST ALL

Claims of Belgium Have Got to Be Settled Now

Paris, April 15 (By the Associated Press).—The problem of repatriation settlements still has troublesome times before it in connection with the question of the distribution of the indemnity to be paid by Germany. Smaller powers which suffered under German invasion and devastation are still to be heard relative to their shares of the repatriation fund, particularly Belgium, the claims of which are entitled to first consideration under various pre-conference pledges.

The tentative scheme of distribution which Great Britain and France have advanced apportioned between 80 and 90 per cent, probably 85, of the total sum realized to the three big powers, leaving, perhaps, 15 per cent to satisfy the demands of Belgium, Italy, Serbia, Rumania, Russia and others. This is a smaller proportion than the secondary powers expected and they are almost sure to be dissatisfied with it. It has been suggested among the experts on the repatriation commission that Rumania, Serbia and other nations have received reparations through the acquisition of territory, but this reasoning will scarcely appeal to Belgium.

A share of the repatriation fund will, according to the present understanding, be assigned to Russia for damage to invaded Russian territories, but will probably be turned over to Great Britain and France to apply on advances made to the old Russian government during the war. Although the contributions payable by Germany are characterized as reparations, a very considerable part of the first \$5,000,000,000 will not be available for repatriation purposes, since it has been assigned to the payment of the expenses of the armies of occupation and such food supplies as must be furnished Germany. Since the occupation of the left bank of the Rhine will continue during the entire two years covered by this first payment, the expenses, particularly of the French occupational army, will run deeply into the \$3,000,000,000.

No announcement has yet been made regarding the precise definition of the various "categories" of reparations. In other words, there is no definition of the classes of damages for which Germany is required to pay. It can be stated, however, that the five "categories" adopted comprise repatriation for actual damage to life and property; pensions for cripples and the families of soldiers; compensation for enforced labor exacted of inhabitants of occupied regions, including work done by deported Belgians; remuneration for illegally exacted labor by prisoners of war; and payments for German requisitions in occupied territory. It is understood that no offset has been allowed Germany for the maintenance of prisoners of war in Germany during the war, the associated governments holding that the prisoners were chiefly supported at their own expense through food parcels, by which alone the prisoners were able to maintain existence during captivity, and that the surplus has been covered by work the prisoners performed for Germany.

Although members of the commission regard the reparations question as settled, in the main, there are various details to be worked out, including a scheme for German contributions of labor, raw materials and manufactured articles for the restoration of devastated districts. Discussions at meetings of the commission have been marked by a shifting tendency from the principle initially advocated by the French of leaving the exact sums to be paid indefinite for future determination by an international commission to a definite fixation of all initial contributions. The French change of attitude was undoubtedly brought on by pressure from Parliament which demanded definite knowledge of what was to be received from Germany. Another financial question requiring settlement between the allies is that of repayment of advances made by Great Britain and America to the associated powers. A sub-commission was appointed to consider this question, but the British and American representatives have thus far not participated in its deliberations. This has been apparently in anticipation of discussions which might deal more with the negative aspect of delaying or mitigating payments than actual consideration of repayments.

RUTLAND R. R. FINANCES.

Additions and Betterments During the Year Over Half a Million.

The 52d annual report of the board of directors of the Rutland Railroad Company for the 12 months ending Dec. 31, 1918, has been issued. The expenses for additions and betterments during the year, as reported to the federal manager, amounted to \$524,073.28, in addition to new rolling stock valued at \$363,600. The net corporate income was \$543,475.74.

The condensed balance sheet shows total investments of \$24,419,443.11, current assets of \$1,063,831.60, deferred assets totaling \$2,139,400.36 and undistributed earnings aggregating \$308,126.48, making a total of \$27,930,801.55.

In the liabilities column are the following entries: Stock, \$9,144,200; long term debt, \$10,661,200; current liabilities, \$328,863.10; deferred liabilities, \$1,732,194.15; unadjusted credits, \$1,431,741.45; corporate surplus, \$4,532,403.15, balancing the total of assets.

The capital stock outstanding is valued at \$9,144,200, of which \$8,555,400 is preferred stock. There are 90,576 shares of preferred and 1,894 of common stock authorized.

The Funded Debt.

The total funded debt outstanding is \$10,661,200.

The operating revenues were \$5,540,589.18 in 1918, in comparison with \$4,523,308.75 in 1917.

The operating expenses in 1918 totaled \$4,387,180.79. In 1917 they amounted to \$3,275,722.23.

In the 12 months of 1918 revenues increased \$215,220.40 over 1917, while expenses increased \$1,111,458.46.

MORE SERIOUS NOW

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GEN. DICKMAN IS DECORATED

Is Made Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath

HIS WIFE KNOWN AS LADY DICKMAN

Other American Officers Receive British Distinctions

Cologne, Sunday, April 13 (By the Associated Press).—General Joseph T. Dickman, commander of the third United States army, was today made knight commander of the order of the Bath by General Herbert Plumer, commander of the British army of occupation, on behalf of King George. Mrs. Dickman is now in Cologne and will visit England. In that country she will be known as Lady Dickman, an honor bestowed on but few American women.

The following general officers of the American army were made knight commanders of the Order of St. Michael and St. George: Brigadier General George Bell, jr., commanding the 33d division; Major General William Lassiter, chief artillery officer of the third army; Brigadier General John L. Hines, commander of the third army corps, and Brigadier General Charles H. Muir, commander of the 28th division.

The following were made commanders of the Order of the Bath: Brigadier General M. L. Craig, chief of staff of the third army, and Brigadier General Harry A. Smith, in charge of civil affairs in the American occupied zone.

Colonel John Montgomery, assistant chief of staff for General Dickman, Colonel David H. Bidle, liaison officer for the third army with the British; Colonel William P. Hatten, chief engineer of the third army and Colonel Horace Stebbins, assistant chief of staff of the third army corps, were made commanders of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

The distinguished service order was conferred upon Colonel R. H. Williams, assistant chief of staff to General Dickman.

During the ceremonies of the day, a brigade of the Durham light infantry served as guard of honor. In making presentations of the honors, General Plumer said that the "friendships formed on the battlefields between America and Great Britain cannot be destroyed in the days of peace."

SUGAR CROP DISAPPOINTING.

But About 5,000 Tons of the Maple Product Were Made.

Burlington, April 15.—Vermont's maple sugar crop, while less than that of last year, means a revenue of more than \$2,000,000 to the Vermont farmers, according to figures compiled yesterday by experts. The run which was expected from the weather conditions the latter part of March did not materialize and while the crop on the west side of the state was up to that of a year ago, it was under that on the east side.

It is estimated that there were 5,500,000 trees tapped, which is about the average number. On the west side of the state the crop was a little less than two pounds to the tree and on the east side it was less than a pound and a half. The entire crop over the state averages about a pound and three-quarters or 9,625,000 pounds or interpreted into tons means about 5,000 tons of maple sugar which the trees of Vermont gave up.

The average price on sugar paid by the buyers and that means the maple trees of Vermont earned more than \$2,000. The price of labor was fully as high as it was a year ago and the price secured for the product is about a cent per pound more. The reason that a larger crop was not

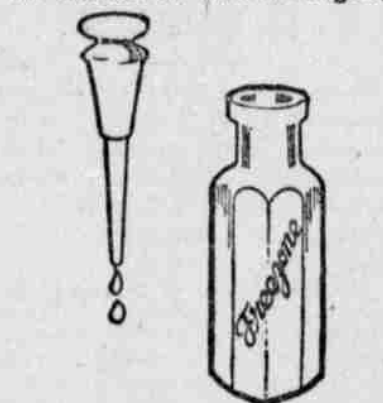
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secured cannot be explained by the maple sugar men. Following such a snow storm and the warm weather which came later an enormous crop should have been the yield. Instead of that the trees dried up after a run of a day and the quality of sap then was nowhere near as good as expected.

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ORANGE COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Notes for Week Ending April 12.

The past week was spent in Randolph and vicinity working on farm surveys. Arthur Lewis from the farm management department of the Vermont extension service assisted in this work. This week the same work will be carried on in the Randolph branch district and vicinity. Many of the farmers are just starting their farm accounts. It is not too late to get a farm account book. Send to the farm bureau office for one before they are all gone.

The Wright's Mountain Farmers' club held a very interesting meeting last Friday night, and there was a good number out in spite of the stormy evening. These farmers' clubs are meeting a real need, both socially and educationally, in the communities where they have been formed. This week Thursday night, Taplin hill will hold their meeting at the home of Fred Hood.

Next week the boys and girls' club work campaign which was started in March will be finished. Tuesday, April 22, there will be a stereopticon lecture at Orange; Wednesday evening, April 23, there will be a boys and girls' club meeting held in connection with the Waits River grange; Thursday, April 24, there will be a stereopticon lecture at East Randolph; and Friday evening, April 25, a similar meeting at Brookfield. All those interested in this work are urged to be present. Someone from the state office will be present at these meetings, as well as either the county agent or the home demonstration agent.

The last week of April and the first week in May, Miss Holden, from the state extension department, will be in the county and a series of meetings will be carried on taking up "Thrills in Clothing." Watch for the dates and places for these demonstrations, which will be given in next week's notes.

Scalloped Eggs—3 hard-boiled eggs, 1 pint white sauce, 3/4 cup chopped cold meat, 3/4 cup buttered cracker crumbs. Chop eggs finely. Sprinkle bottom of baking dish with crumbs, after buttering dish, cover with one-half the eggs, eggs with sauce, and sauce with meat; repeat. Cover with remaining crumbs. Place in oven on center grate and bake until crumbs are brown. Ham is the best meat to use for this dish. Chicken, veal or fish may be used.

E. H. Loveland, County Agent.

F. Mildred Dutton, Home Dem. Agent.

GEN. HALE LEAVES ON 26TH.

Commander of 26th Division Goes to Camp Dix Day After Parade.

Ayer, Mass., April 14.—Major General Harry C. Hale of the 26th division, who has been assigned to command Camp Dix, announced today that he would leave for that camp April 26, the day after the parade of the division in Boston. The demobilization of the division will be completed by Brigadier General Shelton. Beginning tomorrow a unit of the Yankee division will be reviewed at Camp Devens each afternoon until Saturday. The review of the 101st engineers is set for tomorrow, that of the 101st infantry Wednesday, 103d infantry Thursday and 102d infantry Friday.

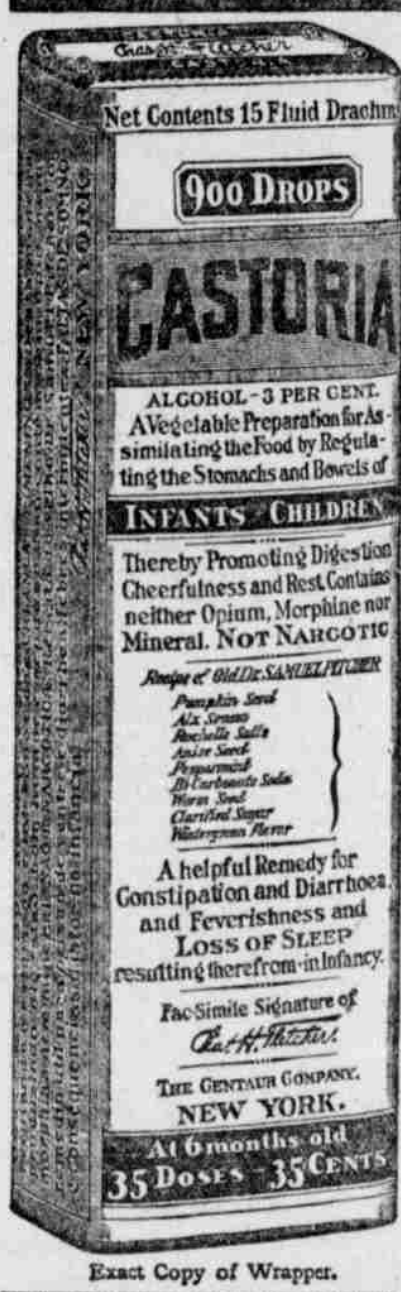
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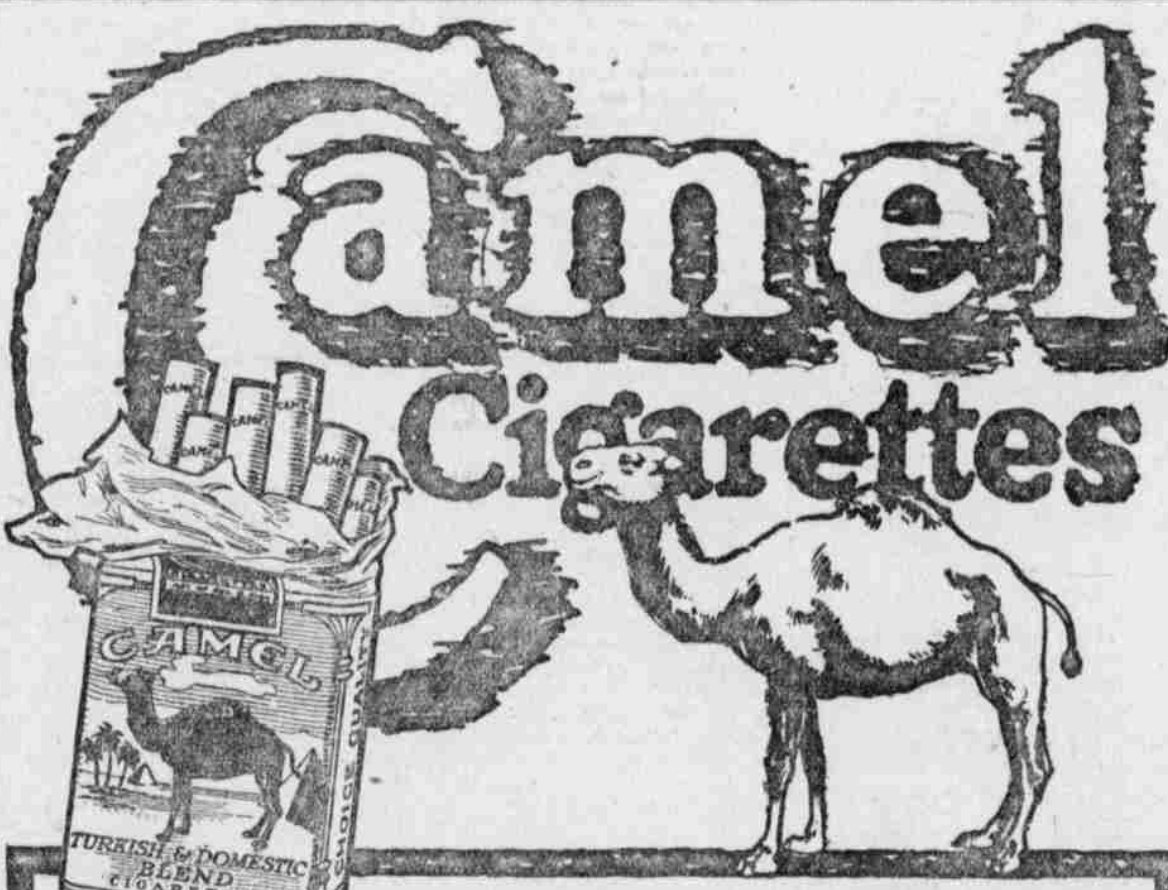
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